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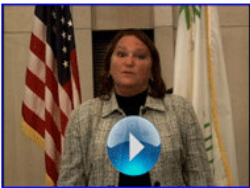
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**County Board Chairman Suzi Schmidt, State of the County Address November 2009**

 The economic crisis has impacted local governments everywhere. Lake County faced a multi-million dollar budget shortfall for 2010 due to lost revenue from property tax growth on new development, as well as declines in sales and business taxes. We are also facing [budget challenges](#) due to the lack of State funding for certain services.

Even in the face of these extraordinary economic times, we have closed our budget gap while preserving services. We [2010 budget](#) and the State of Lake County is currently secure. ([Watch County Board discussion](#) - Click Item #27)

Getting here was not easy. We started planning early and took a strategic, measured approach. The County Board adopted cost-saving programs including reviewing each vacancy and holding vacancies where we could. Employees voluntarily cut their work hours for less pay. The County also reduced staffing levels in some departments where workload was down due to the slowdown in housing and construction. Also, we have not allocated

**Fairfield Road/IL Route 176 Junction Improvement**  
Lake County Division of Transportation hosted a public information meeting concerning a possible Fairfield Road/IL Route 176 Junction Improvement. The purpose of the meeting was to present proposed improvement alternates, project schedule and seek public input and comments regarding the project. Those who live nearby or travel in central Lake County can learn more about the project and submit their comments by visiting the [project website](#).

**Know Your Pin**  
Illinois property owners will have to know their property index number (PIN) when completing their personal income tax form this year, if they are requesting a property tax credit. After listing the total amount of Illinois property tax paid during the tax year for real estate (Section 4A), taxpayers will be asked to provide their PIN number. This number can be found on your assessment notice, tax bill or [by entering your address online](#).

**Make Sense of the Census - Get Counted**  
Census forms will be mailed in March to every home. The census population totals determine the amount of state and federal funding communities receive over the course of the decade. The U.S. Census Bureau does not ask about the legal status of respondents in any of its surveys and census programs. With one of the shortest questionnaires in history, the 2010 Census takes only about 10 minutes for the average household to complete. [More...](#)

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**News**

Drinking Water Alert: Wadsworth Oaks Water System - Water Problem Corrected

County Leaders Appeal to Governor and Legislature to Restore Funding for Probation Services

Federal Stimulus Fund Projects in Lake County

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**FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**Purchasing Division**

**Doing Business**

Lake County purchases a wide variety of goods and services, and seeks qualified suppliers to provide quality goods and services economically. All purchases are made in accordance with the Lake County **Purchasing Ordinance**.

Formal bids for purchases of goods and services in excess of \$30,000, are posted to this website and advertised in The News-Sun.

**We have a new service!**  
**Sign up to receive automatic notifications!**

**Click here** for company in one or more **Commodity Lists**. The Lake County Purchasing Division uses these lists to notify prospective firms of Bids, Request for Proposals (RFP) solicitations. This new service will notify you by e-mail when a bid or RFP is available in your area(s) of interest.

**Vendor Registration/Login** – To register or update your registration

Existing suppliers can update their payment address and contact information by calling the Lake County Accounts Payable department at 847-377-2650 or emailing [AP@lakecountyl.gov](mailto:AP@lakecountyl.gov).

**View Purchasing Division current bid opportunities**

**View current bid opportunities for Division of Transportation roadwork**

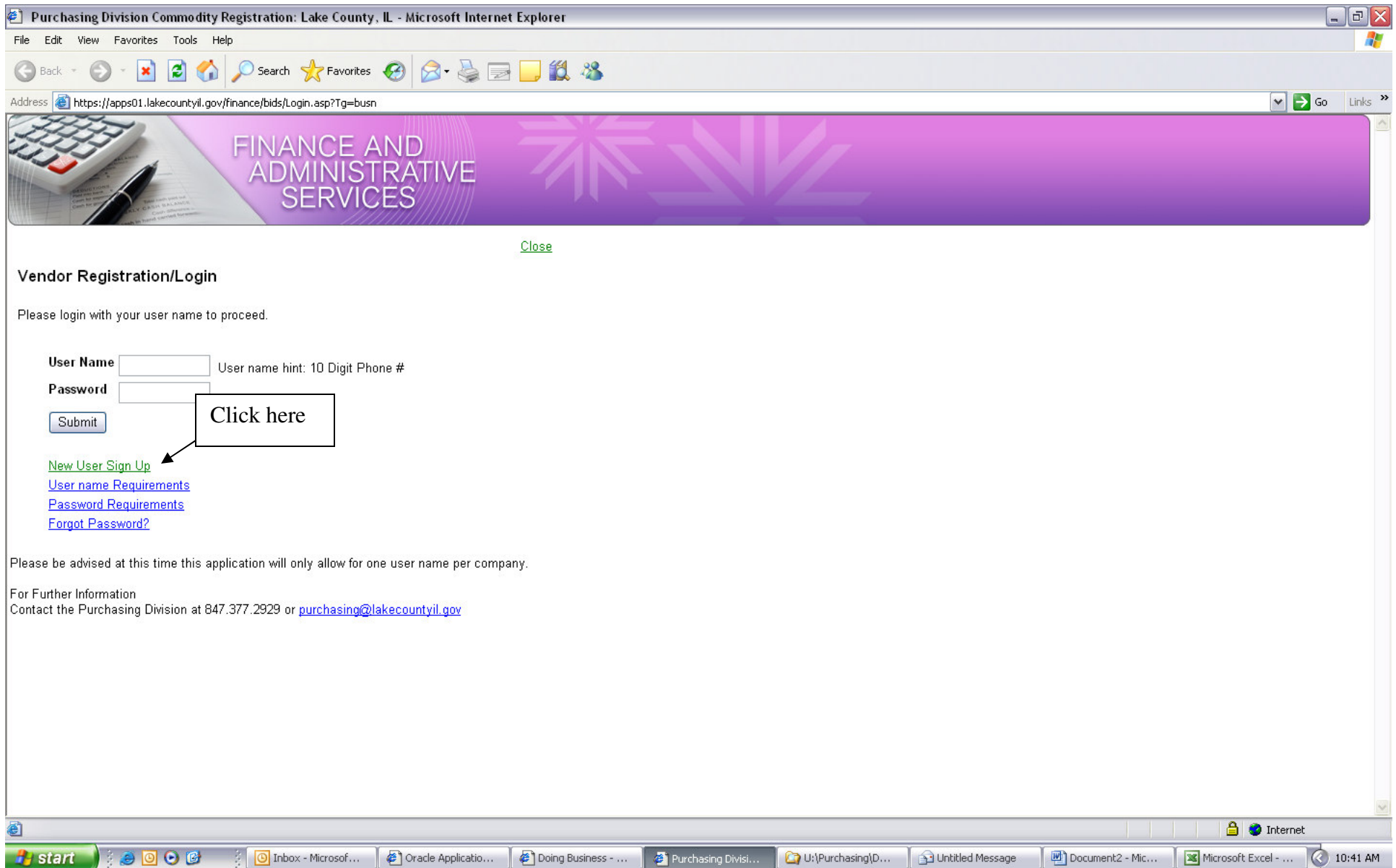
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Please enter your contact information below to register to receive email notification of future bid opportunities in your area(s) of interest.

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**Disclaimer:** This registration process is set up to issue e-mail notices for bid opportunities for commodities in your area of business, as identified by you once you register and select the applicable commodity code(s). The e-mail notice is a helpful tool but it is not a substitute for your personal review of the official published notices.

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